

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Energy, Infrastructure & Investment Department - Formation of A.P. Virtual Classroom Corporation
- Orders - Issued

ENERGY, INFRASTRUCTURE AND INVESTMENT (AIRPORTS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 10

Dated: 09-05-2018
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.158, Energy Infrastructure & Investment (Airports) Department Dated 13-10-2017.
2. From the MD, APSFL Lr.No. APSFL/A.P. Virtual Classroom Corporation/2017/01 Dated 27-11-2017.

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O R D E R:

The role of education in an individual's personal growth, skill development & democratic responsible behaviour thereby contributing immensely to the overall prosperity of a nation, is irrefutable. Gone are those days when classroom training was restricted to textbook learning, teachers using the blackboard to explain things and students writing down notes in copies. The traditional teacher-centred methods of teaching and task-based approaches to learning focused more on making notes and memorization. However, it's no more chalk and talk in most schools. Classroom teaching has become more and more interactive nowadays with the use of digital methods such as PPTs, video presentations, e-learning methods, practical demos, online training and other digital methods or platforms.

2. Digital technology in India has been evolving over the last few years, changing the way students learn concepts in school. With the development of Internet, mobile phones, mobile apps, tablets, laptops, and other modern devices, things are becoming more and more digitalised in today's world. The education system in India's metros and other cities has also become modernised to a great extent, making way for digitalisation. With a number of International schools coming up, digital education is making its way into the education system of India and is taking the place of the traditional classroom training.

3. With a view to implementation of digital technology in education, in the G.O 1st read above, Government have issued approvals for implementing the Virtual class Room Solution through the selected agency with an amount of Rs.160 Crores in the identified 4000 Government / municipal schools initially.

4. The Managing Director, APSFL in the letter read above has stated that in 9th Meeting of the Board of Directors of APSFL, it was resolved that for the reasons and justification, the Board has accorded approval for incorporating the Subsidiary company of A.P. Virtual Classroom Corporation. The following are the features of the A.P.Virtual Classroom Corporation.

- i. **Name:** The name of the subsidiary company is "A.P. Virtual Classroom Corporation" or such other name as approved by the Registrar of Companies.
- ii. **Type of Company:** Will be formed as a Private Limited Company.
- iii. **Registered Office:** The Registered office will be situated at 3rd Floor, NTR Administrative Block, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, Vijayawada - 520001, Andhra Pradesh
- iv. **Authorised & Paid-Up Capital:** The initial authorized capital Rs.1,00,000/- divided into 10,000 equity shares of Rs.10/- each. The authorized capital will be increased based on the requirement as and when the Board of APFSL approves.
- v. **Subscribers to the Memorandum:** The initial subscribers to the Memorandum are APSFL and MD, APSFL. For the purpose of incorporation, one share will be held by the MD, APSFL as a beneficial owner.

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5. In pursuance of the above resolution, the Managing Director, APSFL while submitting the draft proposal along with features, organisation structure, revenue generation activities and implementation activities of the Virtual Classroom Corporation with various organisations, has requested for approval for formation of A.P. Virtual Classroom Corporation as a Subsidiary of Andhra Pradesh State FiberNet Limited and also approval of Draft Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association.

6. Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Managing Director, APSFL, hereby order on the following:

- a. Formation of the A.P. Virtual Classroom Corporation as a subsidiary of A.P.State FiberNet Limited.
- b. Approval of Draft Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association
- c. Approval for recruitment of staff strength proposed by MD, APSFL with a condition that no permanent recruitment would be done to fill up the posts. Persons would be taken either from other Government Departments /Corporations on deputation or from the open market purely on contractual basis for a limited tenure. The Board is authorized to fill up the posts and fix their remuneration duly following the detailed guidelines issued in G.O.Ms.No.89, Finance Dept., dt.16.07.2015 and other Rules/Guidelines issued by Finance Department.
- d. To Constitute Board of Directors of the A.P. Virtual Classroom Corporation, the composition is as follows:
 - i. Managing Director, APSFL - Chairman & MD
 - ii. Addl.Secy/Jt.Secy/Dy.Secy of Finance - Director
 - iii. Addl.Secy/Jt.Secy/Dy.Secy of E,I&I Dept. - Director
 - iv. Addl.Secy/Jt.Secy/Dy.Secy of Education Dept. - Director
 - v. Nominee from I&PR Dept. - Director
 - vi. Nominee from IT&C Dept. - Director
 - vii. CEO (to be recruited from open market) - Director

7. The Managing Director, APSFL shall take further necessary action in the matter.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.44027/347/2017-FMU-I,E,M, Dated 05.02.2018.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Managing Director, APSFL, Vijayawada.
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